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CLAIMS

- A packaging material comprising two plies (1, 2)
 defining between them a cavity (4), characterized in that:
 - a) a substance (5), capable of retaining gases in its environment, is housed in the cavity (4); and
- b) at least one of the plies (1, 2) is made of a 10 material permeable to gaseous ethylene and impermeable to water vapor.
- The material as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the two plies (1, 2) are made of a material permeable to gaseous ethylene and impermeable to water vapor.
- 3. The material as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the two plies (1, 2) are made of the same 20 material.
 - 4. The material as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the substance (5) is bonded to one of the plies (1).
 - 5. The material as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the material of at least one of plies (1) has open pores with electrical polarity.
- 30 6. A package, characterized in that at least one of its walls is made of a material as claimed in claims 1 to 5.
- 7. Packaged vegetable matter, characterized in that 35 it is packaged in a package as claimed in claim 6.
 - 8. The packaged vegetable matter as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it is at a certain distance

from the substance of the packaging material.